

System Recovery Tips

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Return to the Last Known Good Configuration

If your computer will not boot, this procedure will restore the computer to a previous configuration.

1. Reboot the computer
2. As the computer is booting, press the F8 Key about once every second.
3. The Windows Advanced Options Menu should appear. If it does not repeat steps one and two.
4. Use the up or down arrow to scroll to the "Last Known Good Configuration" option and press the Enter key. The computer should boot in the last known

Also see the Microsoft® Knowledge Base article about this topic.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307852>

Restore Windows to a previous state

If you are experiencing problems and you would like to return your computer to a configuration prior configuration, follow the steps below. This procedure is slightly different for Windows XP and Vista.

Windows XP

1. Click Start
2. Select "All Programs"
3. Select "Accessories"
4. Select "System Tools"
5. Select "System Restore"
6. Select "Restore my computer to an earlier time", and click next.
7. Choose a time and date that is prior to the time the problems started and click Next.
8. Confirm the setting and click next. The computer will reboot to the selected restore point.

Also see the Microsoft® Knowledge Base article about this topic.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/306084>

Windows Vista

1. Click Start
2. Select "All Programs"
3. Select "Accessories"
4. Select "System Tools"
5. Select "System Restore", and click Continue
6. Click Next
7. Choose a restore point and click Next
8. Click Finish. The system will restore to the previous time.

Also see the Microsoft® Knowledge Base article about this topic.

<http://windowshelp.microsoft.com/Windows/en-US/Help/0e3a6bed-e3fa-4d5e-8635-39d5b5ccfdaf1033.mspx>